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Richard J. Arcara
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: St Bonaventure 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Lecturer, State University of New York at Buffalo

Government: Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1981); District Attorney, State of New York (1982-1988)

Legal Practice: Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James (1968-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1967)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys

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David G. Larimer
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: St John Fisher 1966 BA; Notre Dame 1969 JD
Began Service: November 8, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Instructor of Real Estate, St. John Fisher College (1978-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph C. McGarraghy (1969-1970)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Chief Appellate Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1979-1981); Personal Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the Western District of New York (1983-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

Legal Practice: Beckerman, Davidson, Cook & Fink (1975-1978); Lapine & Larimer (1978-1979); Greisberger, Zicari, McConville, Cooman & Morin (1982-1984)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar Association; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**William M. Skretny**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Canisius 1966 AB;
Howard U 1969 JD; Northwestern 1972 LLM
Began Service: October 1, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1980); First Deputy District Attorney, County of Erie, New York (1983-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Duke, Holzman, Yaeger & Radlin (1981-1983); Counsel, Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C. (1988-1989); Counsel, Cox Barrell (1989-1990)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association

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Charles J. Siragusa
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Le Moyne 1969 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD
Began Service: December 15, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teacher, St. James School (1969-1973)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1977-1984); First Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1984-1992)

Judicial: Justice, New York Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District (1993-1997)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Monroe County Bar Association (NY)

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John T. Curtin
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Canisius 1946 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1949 LLB
Began Service: December 23, 1967
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1949-1961)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Michael A. Telesca
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), Alien Terrorist Removal Court

Judicial: Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Hugh B. Scott
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Niagara 1971 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1974 JD
Began Service: June 1995
Term Expires: June 2011

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Jonathan W. Feldman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Cornell 1978 BA; Syracuse 1981 JD
Began Service: November 1995
Term Expires: November 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice; Federal Public Defender, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Associate, Harris, Beach & Wilcox; Geraci & Feldman

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